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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE – WC Docket No. 03-16: Application by SBC
Communications, Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA
Services in Michigan

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 30, 2003, Sherry Lichtenberg, Marc Goldman and I, along with James Denniston by telephone, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Gina Spade, John Stanley, Ben Childers, David Siehl, John Hays, Russ Hanser and Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss WorldCom's concerns in the above listed docket, focusing on a number of OSS problems and data integrity issues that will be set forth in WorldCom's comments on February 6.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gina Spade, Susan Pié, John Stanley, Ben Childers, David Siehl, John Hays, Russ Hanser, Marcus Maher, Qualex International, Mike Hirrel (DOJ), Layla Seirafi-Najar (DOJ), Dorothy Wideman (Michigan PSC), Ann Scheidewind (Michigan PSC)